

## LEAC HISTORY

In 1979, Rick and Marie Fritts, two community-minded Riverside residents and local business owners, decided that they wanted to pay tribute to law enforcement officers throughout Western Riverside County for their bravery and commitment to protect our community.

The Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee (LEAC) was born, and for the past thirty years, the non-profit organization has fulfilled Rick's and Marie's wishes by bringing the communities together at an annual awards ceremony.

Through this event, the public can recognize and express their gratitude to those who serve to protect them. This is important, as demands upon our public safety officers continue to increase, and often their tireless efforts go unnoticed. LEAC awards officers for Valor, Investigative Excellence, Excellence in Community Service, and Lifetime Achievement.

We welcome and encourage residents throughout Western Riverside County to support LEAC by attending the Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony. This is **your** opportunity to thank law enforcement officers for their bravery and commitment to public safety.

### 2008 LEAC Steering Committee

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making this evening possible.*



### LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

A California non-profit organization Tax ID #33-0578595  
Proceeds from our annual events are used  
for scholarships for individuals who wish to  
enter the profession of public safety.  
P.O. Box 20092, Riverside, CA 92516  
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*Recognizing Outstanding  
Law Enforcement Officers  
in Western Riverside County  
for  
Valor, Investigative Excellence,  
Excellence in Community Service,  
and Lifetime Achievement.*

Join us  
for the 30th Annual  
Law Enforcement  
Appreciation Dinner  
and Awards Ceremony

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES REPRESENTED  
2008**

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Riverside Police Department

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Police Department

University of California, Riverside,  
Police Department

California Highway Patrol

Riverside County District Attorney,  
Bureau of Investigations

Riverside County Sheriffs' Department

**AWARD CEREMONY**

*Each year co-workers, family,  
friends and members of the communities  
served by local law enforcement join together  
to honor law enforcement officers for  
performing duties deemed worthy  
of special recognition.*

*We invite you to spend an evening  
with us as we recognize these officers  
and share their amazing stories of a  
job well done.*



**30th Annual Law Enforcement  
Appreciation Dinner and  
Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday, May 21, 2008  
Riverside Convention Center  
3443 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501

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Reception – 6:00 pm  
Dinner and Program – 7:00 pm  
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***Special Tribute to Fallen Officers***

**As with any event, sponsorships are critical.**  
Sponsoring LEAC provides financial support to produce the event, scholarships for those entering the profession of public safety, and an opportunity for individuals and businesses to publicly support those in law enforcement.

**AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS**

- ☐ **LEAC COMMENDATION SPONSOR – \$1,000**  
Listing in all advertisements, including the Press-Enterprise\*  
Recognition in Event Program  
Display table in reception area  
LEAC Commendation Sponsor Plaque  
Preferred table for eight at event
- ☐ **LEAC CEREMONY TABLE SPONSOR – \$500**  
Recognition in event program and at sponsored table  
LEAC Table Sponsors Certificate  
Preferred table for eight at event
- ☐ **LEAC DONOR CIRCLE – \$100**  
Recognition in event program
- For Sponsorship information call (951) 689-1200.  
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- ☐ Individual Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$50 each
- ☐ I cannot attend but would like to contribute.  
Please accept my show of support with my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vegetarian meals preferred \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please RSVP by May 12th***

Please make check payable to LEAC (tax deductible as allowed by law, ID #33-0578595) and mail in enclosed envelope.  
Tel: (951) 689-1200